



Do you know how to be safe in thunderstorms? What are you waiting for?

### When Thunder Roars — Go Indoors

#### LISTEN

- To your NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards
  - It's like a smoke detector for severe weather and hazardous conditions
  - It will warn you if hail or tornadoes might happen
  - It will tell you all about dangerous weather that's on the way
  - It will sound an alarm to get your attention or wake you up so you can get to safety



#### PAY ATTENTION — High winds and lightning are dangerous



#### If your hair stands on end!

- 🖚 It means lightning is near
  - Squat low to the ground and make yourself small
  - Bend your head between your knees
  - DO NOT lie flat on the ground

- What to do if you're indoors
  - Don't touch appliances or use the phone
  - Don't turn on any water faucets
  - Turn off the air conditioner
  - Close the curtains, blinds or shades
- That to do if you're outdoors
  - Find shelter in a building or car (NOT in a convertible)
  - Go to a low-lying place away from trees, poles or metal objects
  - If you're boating or swimming get land and a shelter right away
  - If you're in the woods find a low spot under the shorter trees





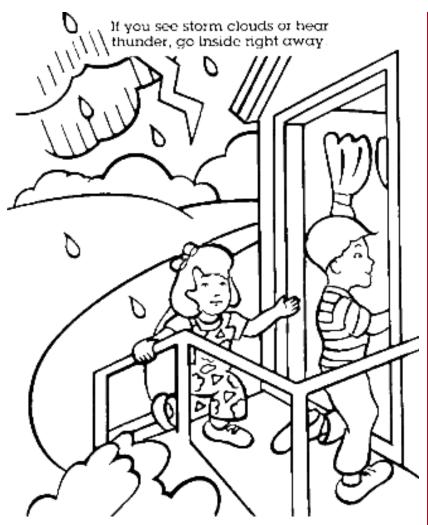




## Thunderstonn Safety

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- 1. If you are indoors, stay inside until the storm \_ \_ \_ \_ .
- 2. Don't use the \_\_\_\_\_. Telephone lines conduct electricity.
- 3. Don't take a \_ \_ \_ \_ . Water can also carry electricity if lightning strikes near your home.
- If you are outdoors, stay away from \_ \_ \_ things like trees, towers and power poles. They can attract lightning.
- If you are surrounded by trees, duck under the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ trees.
- If you are outside in an open area, go to a \_ \_ \_ lying place like a ditch.
- 7. Stay away from \_ \_ \_ \_ objects.
  They can attract lightning.
- 8. Make yourself \_ \_ \_ \_ by crouching down and putting your

metal	shower	small	passes
low	tall	phone	shorter

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